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CITE: //5550:BR056W.034//

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, AKA "AIDS COALITION TO UNLEASH
POWER" (ACTUP); FPC-GCM; OO:BR

REQUEST OF FBIHQ: FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES FOR
CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION - "AIDS COALITION TO UNLEASH POWER" OR
"ACTUP".

LEGAT BERN IS IN RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN
CAPTIONED MATTER FROM THE CITY POLICE OF BASEL, SWITZERLAND.

[REDACTED] (FBINA) COMMANDANT OF BASEL CITY POLICE

ADVISED LEGAT THAT CAPTIONED GROUP IS A RATHER MILITANT AND

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VIOLENT ORGANIZATION OR AIDS ACTIVISTS WHO MOUNTED A DEMONSTRATION/BREAK IN AT THE HEADQUARTERS OFFICES OF THE HOFFMANN-LAROCHE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY IN BASEL, SWITZERLAND IN DECEMBER, CAUSING PROPERTY DAMAGE AMOUNTING TO SEVERAL TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE BASEL POLICE, A GROUP OF ACTUP ACTIVISTS FROM THE UNITED STATES, BERLIN, GERMANY AND AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND MET IN ZUERICH ON DECEMBER 8, 1992 TO PLAN FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS/ACTIONS AND THEY PLAN TO "ATTACK" THE OFFICES OR PLANTS OF HOFFMANN-LAROCHE IN BOTH BASEL AND IN NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY IN A SIMULTANEOUS ACTION ON FEBRUARY 9, 1993. BASED ON THEIR PAST "DEMONSTRATIONS" IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE DEMONSTRATIONS WILL INCLUDE ATTEMPTS TO ENTER THE PREMISES AND DAMAGE AND DESTROY PROPERTY OF THE HOFFMANN-LAROCHE FIRM.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT BASED ON INFORMATION THEY HAVE RECEIVED, ACTUP IS CONNECTED TO A GROUP OF EXTREMIST AND/OR RADICAL GREENPEACE ACTIVISTS. THEIR STATED GOAL IN TARGETING HOFFMANN-LAROCHE IS TO ACCELERATE THE BRINGING OF ANTI-AIDS DRUGS ONTO THE MARKET AND AT LOWER PRICES.

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[REDACTED] REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) DOES THE FBI HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS GROUP

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(ACTUP) AND ARE THEY KNOWN AT ALL IN THE UNITED STATES.

2) REQUESTED TO BE ADVISED OF THE IDENTITY OF THE LOCAL POLICE AGENCY IN NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY AND THE NAME OF A CONTACT PERSON IN THAT AGENCY FOR PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING CONTACT AND EXCHANGING INFORMATION ON THE REPORTED DEMONSTRATIONS TO TAKE PLACE ON 2/9/93.

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CHECK INDICES AND OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES FOR ANY INFORMATION ON ACTUP.

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ADVISE IDENTITY OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND A POINT OF CONTACT FOR BASEL POLICE.

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BUFILES REVEAL IN SEPTEMBER, 1988, OUR LOS ANGELES (LA), CALIFORNIA, OFFICE ADVISED THEY HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT ACT-UP, AN AIDS RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, WAS PLANNING TO HOLD A DEMONSTRATION ON OCTOBER 11, 1988, IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AT THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) BUILDING. THE GROUP HAD A PERMIT FROM THE ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTEDLY AUTHORIZING A DEMONSTRATION AT A NON-ARREST AREA OF THE FDA

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BUILDING. HOWEVER, THE GROUP WAS PLANNING TO CONDUCT SEVERAL OTHER DISTURBANCES THROUGHOUT THE "FEDERAL TRIANGLE" AREA. THESE PLANS INCLUDED TYING UP METRO, TO PRECLUDE ENTRANCE INTO THE CITY BY COMMUTERS AND BLOCKING THE ENTRANCE TO FDA IN ORDER TO GIVE PEOPLE INSIDE THE OPPORTUNITY TO "TERRORIZE IT." LA FURTHER ADVISED THE GROUP WAS TO ESTABLISH AN "ARREST PANEL" OF THOSE WHO WERE SUPPOSE TO GET ARRESTED. A SMALLER GROUP OF PEOPLE INTENDED TO HOLD A "DIE-IN" AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING IN LA ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1988.

IN SEPTEMBER, 1989, ACT-UP WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR STAGING A MARCH IN A PUBLIC PARK IN SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA. THE MARCH RESULTED IN NUMEROUS CLASHES BETWEEN ACT-UP MEMBERS AND COUNTER-DEMONSTRATORS. VARIOUS MEMBERS WERE ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF THE CONFRONTATIONS.

ON OCTOBER 6, 1989, ACT-UP WAS PLANNING A DEMONSTRATION AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING IN LA. A MEETING WAS HELD AT THE LA POLICE DEPARTMENT PERTAINING TO THIS MATTER. INFORMATION OBTAINED AT THE MEETING FROM THE LA SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT INDICATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 100 PEOPLE WERE PREPARED TO BE ARRESTED BY THE

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FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE AND THE GROUP WAS TO ATTEMPT TO INCITE PEOPLE INTO ENGAGING IN CONFRONTATIONS WITH GROUP MEMBERS.

IN JUNE, 1991, THE U. S. SECRET SERVICE ADVISED THAT A GROUP KNOWN AS "ACT-UP", WHICH IS AN ACRONYM FOR "AIDS COALITION TO UNLEASH POWER," WAS PLANNING A MAJOR DEMONSTRATION ON LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1991, AT FORMER PRESIDENT BUSH'S SUMMER RESIDENCE. THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP PLANNED TO RESIST ANY TYPE OF POLICE INTERVENTION.

OUR FILES DO NOT INDICATE WHETHER THE ABOVE PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE.

IN ADDITION, TWO TELETYPES DATED MAY 11, 1990, AND OCTOBER 16, 1990, ARE BEING FAXED TO YOUR OFFICE WHICH CONTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ABOVE MENTIONED GROUP.

OUR FILES CONTAIN NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION RE ACT-UP.

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Memorandum



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To : DIRECTOR, FBI

Date 3/5/93

From : *[Signature]* LEGAT, BERN (163A-BR-5070) (C)

Subject: ACTS OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE,
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH;
900 ROCKVILLE PIKE, BETHESDA, MD.,
MAY 21, 1990; ACTUP; CIVIL UNREST;

Reference: New York tel, 5/11/90.

Dissemination, as outlined below, was made on dates indicated.

X Pertinent information from referenced communications.

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SUBJECT: UNSUBS, AKA AIDS COALITION TO UNLEASH POWER (ACTUP);

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RE: LEGAT BERN TT DATED, 2/3/93.

NEWARK INDICES CONTAINS ONE REFERENCE TO CAPTIONED
ORGANIZATION, A FOIPA REQUEST BY A JOURNALIST.

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HOFFMAN-LAROCHE (HL), NUTLEY, NJ, HAS REGULAR CONTACT
WITH NUTLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF ROBERT DELITTA, TELEPHONE
(201) 284-4940. ON 2/3/93, DELITTA ADVISED THAT HE IS AWARE

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OF THE ACTUP DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR 2/9/93 AND THAT HL HAS
GOOD SOURCES OF INFORMATION REGARDING ACTUP.

THIS MATTER IS CONSIDERED RUC'D.

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